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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1887.

AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE STREET & Co., 30, Cornhill. GORDON & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154 Levelenhall Street. W. M. WILLS, 151;

Cannon Street. E.C. PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDEI PRINCE & Co. 36, Rue Lafanette Paris: NEW YORK -ANDREW WIND, 21, Pari

SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports generally :- BEAN & BLACK, San Fran-AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEV ZEALAND :- GORDON & GOTOH, Mel-

bourne and Sydney. CEYLON :- W. M. SMITH & Co., THE APOTHECARIES Co., Colombo. SINGAPORE, STRAITS, &c. :- SAYLE & Co., Square, Singapore. C. HEINHZEN

& Co., Manila. CHINA :- Macao, F. A. DE CRUZ. Swatow, Quelin & Co. Amoy, N. Moalle. Poochow, Hende & Co. Shanghai, LANK, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WALHER. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-FORD & Co., and KELLY & Co.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION.

RESERVE FUND,.....\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-C. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | H. Horpius, Esq. W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. Hon. A. P. McEWEN. H. L. DAERYMPLE, J. S. Moses, Eaq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon W. H. FORDES, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. ching Unief Manager-Joun Walter, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai ..... Ewen Cameron, Esq. LONDON BANKERH .- London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED N. Current Deposit Account and the rate of 2 per cent, per amminion the daily On Fixed Deposits :---For 3 months, 3 per cons. per annum,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED Oredits granted on approved Securities. and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

4 per cent.

JOHN WALTER. Acting Ohief Manager, Hongkong, July 18, 1887. NOTICE.

DULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.—The business of the above Bank will conducted by the Hongkong and

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having the 5th Proximo, both days inclusive. 100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent, per annum interest. 4. -Interest at the rate of 31 per cont. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances. 5, -Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be pre-

sented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July. 6. Correspondence as to the business of

the Bank if marked On Hongkong -Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China. 7. - Withdrawals may be made on demand.

but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book or the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, JOHN WALTER.

Acting Ohief Manager. Hongkong, June 7, 1887.

Notices of Firms.\_\_

TOTICE is heroby given that the Busi NESS of GENERAL STORE-REEPERS and Commission Agents previously carried on at Foochow, in the Empire of China, under the Firm or Chop of HOK LEE HONG & WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. in Co-partnership, was DISSOLVED on the 6th day of January, 1887, and the Responsibility of the said Tan King Sing for may Deer or Liaguarty incurred by the said Firm or Chop terminated on the 6th day of January, 1887.

HOK LEE & Co.,

Singapore, 17th May, 1887.

TATITH Reference to the above, I, Tions M AH Hok, of Foodhow, beg to notify SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are the Rublic that the BUSINESS of the Prespectfully informed that, if upon KIM OHING as his Agent individually and signed is requested, when immediate steps also as a Partner in the said Firm, to will be taken to rectify the cause of distransact all matters connected with the satisfaction. Business of the Firm at Foochow.

TIONG AH HOK.

Intimations.

THE CHINA & JAPAN TELEPHONE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CENTRAL EXCHANGE 4, CLUB CHAMBERS.

THE above Company's EXCHANGE is NOW OPEN for Telephonic Com-

Rate of Subscription is \$80 per Annum, payable quarterly in advance. Electrical Material of all descriptions kept in stock

ELECTRIC BELLS a speciality. Houses fitted up and kept in order atnost Moderate Prices

TELEPHONE MATERIAL supplied on AGENTS for ELECTRIC LIGHTING.

both ARC and INCANDESCENT. Estimates furnished free. HAROLD DOWSON.

TRAYED from the Peak, Fox TERRIER DOG. Black and Tan about the head, Black Patch on stern, Lamo in hind log, answers to the name of 'Borne.' Whoever will return the same to the Undersigned will be REWARDED.

ALFRED G. WISE. Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

BARQUE WANDERING MINSTREL

TATANTED, FIRST, SECOND and THIRD VV OFFICERS for the above Vessel. Apply on Board to Hongkong, August 18, 1887.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-Year ending 30th June last, at the Rate of £1 10/ (ONE POUND AND TEN SHILLINGS STERLING) per SHARE of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 29th August current, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, -JOHN WALTER,

Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, August 27, 1887. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

AT-OTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA. ORDINARY General MEETING will be held at the Company's OFFICE, Prayu, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th September, 1887, at Eleven o'Clock in the Foremoon, when the Special Resolution passed at the Extraordinary Meeting held To-day will be submitted for Confirmation. RUSSELL & Co.,

General Managers. Hongkong, August 26, 1887. CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-First Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE. premises in Hongkong. Business hours Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 5th Proximo, at 4 o'Clock p.m., for the urpose of presenting the Report of the Directors, and Statement of Accounts to at one time will not be received. No Soth April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd Instant to

> - A. S. GARFIT. Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Chronometer Watch & Clock Makers Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths. TAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOIGILANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS AND TELESCOPES. RITCHIE'S LIQUID. AND OTHER COMPASSES. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS. NAUTICAL BOOKS.

English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE hristofie & Co.'s ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY, · in great variety.

DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY, Splendid Collection of the Latest London PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

ended 30th June, 1887, declared at To-day's Orders will be delivered at addresses in Ordinary Half-Yearly Meeting, will be pay. town on applicants forwarding their Monthly. able at the Premises of the Hongkong and Requirements in writing direct to the SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION on and REVINERY at East Point. after TUESDAY, the 30th August, and 4, Praya Central, Hongkong. By Order of the Board of Directors.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 29, 1887.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HOK LEE HONG & Co. as GENERAL their arrivale in this Harbour, NONE of Brone-Keepens and Commission Agents, is the Company's FOREMEN should be at has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly octofore by TAM KIM CHING, of Singapore, HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will cupied by Dc. Rooms,

Merchant, and Myself under the Style of receive prompt attention.

No. 2, DUDDELL ST HOK LEE HONG & Co.; and that I hold In the Event of Complaints being found a Power of Attorney from the said Tam necessary, Communication with the Under-

Business Notices.

Autumn 1887. LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.'S

Tailoring Department.

RESPECTFULLY BEG TO DE AW THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC OF HONGKING TO THEIR TEW GOODS FOR THE AUTUMN AND WINTER, which have just been received : comprising-ANGOLAS. FANCY CHEVIOTS

HOMESPUNS. Specialité. - FINE TWILLED CASHMERE and Overcoatings, Ulstens, and a variety of Materials, for Breeches

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

CASHMERES.

Hongkong, August 26, 1887.

KIDING TROUSERS.

TWEEDS.

Victoria Hotel. Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

HIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c, has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horars in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East, The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious,.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BRIDARDand SMOKING ROOMS. The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort; convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken. Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE,

Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

STAGHOTEL

J. COOK, Proprietor

ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS. CHARGES MODERATE. TIFFIN at 1 o'Clock. DINNER at 7.30.

VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS. WINES. SPIRITS AND MART LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

DR. JAEGER'S SANITARY WOOLLEN SYSTEM. TITE HAVE RECEIVED A FULL SET OF SAMPLES OF MATERIALS

LADIES', CHILDREN'S AND GENTLEMEN'S CLOTHING AND UNDERCLOTHING,

of every description, and are prepared to take Orders on Commission. Terms and Particulars on application. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, August 19, 1887. (T E L E P H O N E 21).

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

LATE ARRIVALS

OUR SPRING STOCK OF

TENTLEMEN'S SHIRTS and COLLARS, -UNDERVESTS, PANTS and HALF-HOSE

> BOOTS and SHOES, CHRISTY'S FELT, TERAI and STRAW HATS UMBRELLAS,

> > HANDKERCHIEFS, &c.

Hongkong, April 6, 1887.

Intimations. NOTICE.

LIOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED,' can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR HE DIVIDEND of 62 PER CENT. or CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same \$8.121 per Share for the Six Months prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP, MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG,

Surgeon Dentist (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT- made by you at your new works. TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROCERED .. A T the urgent request of his European No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address 2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank,) Fire Bricks I have been using. Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 68 Hongkong, May 23, 1887.

WANTED.

Intimations.

N. EUROPEAN WOMAN, to take A charge of Three Children, 8, 6 and Apply to 'A. B. C., care of China Mail Hongkong, August 1, 1887.

HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT

COMPANY, LIMITED. OFFICE, No. 5. OUEEN'S POAD

MIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR

QUALITY FOR SALE.

LIMITED :--

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000. The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY,

'I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as 'In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire

After a very severe test I have no heaitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for. I am now about to build them into oneof my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English

CORDIALS. A.S WATSON & Co. LD. Hongkong, May 3, 1887,

日三十月七年亥丁

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY.

Auctions.

the 2nd September, 1887, at 11 a.m., on THE DUTCH STEAMER

143 Tons Gross, and 80 Tons Not Regis ter, Built in 1882, and Classed 100 d 1 with Lloyds; Carrying Capacity 2,400 Piculs Doad weight; being in good Working Order; as she lies in this Harbour; with all her TAOKLE, AP-PAREL, and APPURTENANCES. STEAM LAUNCH will leave Peddar's Wharf

at 10.45 a.m. TERMS OF SALE. - One-third of the Purchass Money to be paid on fall of hammer and the Remainder on transfer; the Steamer to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down.

For further Particulars, apply to the Undersigned. G. R. LAMMERT,

Hongkong, August 19, 1887.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION

THE following Particulars of SALE of CROWN LAND by Public Auction. to be held on the Spot, on MONDAY, the 5th-day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m., are published for general information.

- FREDERICK STEWART. Acting Colonial Secretary. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Hongkong, 27th August, 1887.

By Command.

Particulars of the Letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 5th day of September, 1887, at 3 p.m. by Order of His Excellency the Officer Administering-the Government, of One Lot of Crown Land, at Wantsai, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 999 years.

Particulars of the Lots. Boundary ments. . . R. . W. W. ft. ft. ft. ft. Lot Wantsai, 55 55 65 65 8,675 52 894

Notices to Consignees.

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FROM SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE AND

THE Company's S.S. Devonhurst, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Honokong AND KOWLOON WHATF AND GODOWN CO. LD., at West Point, whence delivery may

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 6th September will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected Bills of Lading will be countersigned JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. S.S. TANTALLON-FROM LONDON PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

Hongkong, August 30, 1887,

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon WHARF & GODOWN Co. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 3rd Proximo will be. subject to rent at the rate of one cent. per

package per day. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 3rd Proximo, or they will not be re No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co. Hongkong, August 27, 1887. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND

SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Japan having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo ere hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Goddwns, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after 1st. Proximo will be subject to rent. insurance has been effected. Consignees are hereby informed, that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 30th Instant. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, August 26, 1887. NOTICE. THE Undersigned are Sole Acents for

Hongkong and Manila for the Sale of THE MONTSERRAT LIME JUICE, THE MONTSERRAT LIME DUICH

To Let. TO BE LET.

TWO STORIED GODOWNS, between Messrs. REISS & Co.'s and Messrs. CARLOWITZ & Co.'s Premises, Duddell

Hongkong, August 9, 1887.

TO LET.

TOOMS in 'College CHAMBERS." Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. . Hongkong, May 25, 1887.

TO BE LET. VERY COMFORTABLE FURNISHED View, and very Cool in Summer.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, June 10, 1887.

TO LET

(With Early Possession.) HE DESIRABLE RESIDENCE GREENMOUNT,

Situated on the Bonnan ROAD. Apply to GILMAN & Co. Hongkong, March 17, 1887.

TO BE LET. With Immediate Possession. CUITE of ROOMS fronting the Prays and Pedder's Street upon the Ground Floor of Building recently occupied by Messrs. Melches & Co. These Premises are well adapted for OFFICES OF STORES.

BISNEE VILLA, PORFULUM. SHARP & Co. Estate Agents. Marine House.

Hongkong, August 1, 1887. FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co's OHAMPAGNE. Quarts ...... \$20 per Case of 1 doz. Pints..... 2 " 2 "

Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s BORDEAUX CLARETS AND WHITE WINES. Baxter's Colebrated Barley Bree ! WHISKY, \$72 per Case of 1 doz. L GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Od. Hongkong July 18, 1884.

Shipping.

Steamers\_ THE GIBB LINE OF STEAMERS FOR SYDNEY (DIRECT) AND MELBOURNE,

Taking through Cargo for QUEENSLAND PORTS, ADELAIDE, TASMANIA. NEW ZEALAND, &c.) Pathan,

Captain Jas. Rowley,

will be despatched as The British Steamer above on FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo, at 4"

The Steamer has excellent Accommodation for First-class Passengers. . Fare to Sydney or Melbourne, \$150. For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL Agamemnon,
Captain Wilder, will be
despatched as above of
the 2nd Preximo. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, August 30, 1887.

FRIDAY, the 2nd Proximo.

Hongkong, August 20, 1887. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

For Freight or Passage, apply to .

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE

Cardiganshire,
CLARK, Commander, will
be despatched for the above Ports on MONDAY, the 5th Prox. For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co./-

Hongkong, August 30, 1887.

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA he Steamship Captain Annold, will be despatched for the above-Ports on TUESDAY, the 6th September, For Freight or Passage, apply to

UNION LINE:

RUSSELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, August 29, 1887. - 1650 NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship. Commandant Homery, will be despatched for

SHANGHAI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA

shortly after her arrival from Europe.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

STEAM TO SHANGHAI. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s . Steamship will leave for the above 1499 place about 24 hours after her arrival with

PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

Shipping.

Steamers.

the next English Mail. E L WOODIN. Acting Superintendent. P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, August 27, 1887. NAVIGAZIONE GENERALE. ITALIANA

STEAM FOR HOUSE, Commanding extensive Sea. SINGAPORE, PENANG & BOMBAY,-Having connection with Company's

> MESSINA, NAPLES; (LEGHORN) AND GENOA. Also to MARSEILLES, all MEDITER-SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS, up to CALLAO.

Taking Cargo at through rates to MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF and BAGDAD. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Angosso, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 8th September, at Noon. At Bombay, the Steamers are discharging

For further Particulars regarding Freight and Passage, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.,

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA-AND HIOGO Captain Charmes, will be despatched as above on The Co.'s Steamship

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, August 29, 1887. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s The P. & O. S. N. Oo. S.

Steamship

Teleran

will leave for the above

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, BRINDISI AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CAL-

ADRIATIC PORTS.) The Co.'s Steamship be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 16th Next, at Noon. For further Particulars, regarding Freight

Company, Praya Central. O. BACHRACH

BLANCHARD, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

Hongkong, August 22, 1887. Insurances.

THE Undersigned, AGENTS for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates. NORTON & Co.,

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY. FIHE Undersigned, Acan's of the above.

Hongkong, January 1, 1882. THE LONDON ASSURANCE.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF

His Majesty King George The First A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows Marine Department.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at Life Department.

Policies issued for sums not exceeding 65,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, July 25, 1872,

ELORIG & RUBATTINO UNITED COMPANIES.

ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID,

n Prince's Docks.

Hongkong, August 27, 1887.

FRIDAY, the 9th September.

SAKI AND KOBE.

places on SATURDAY, 10th September, at Daylight.

. & O. S. N. Co. s Office, Hongkong, August 27, 1887. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY

-CUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and

and Passage, apply to the AGENOY of the

Hongkong, August 29, 1887.

Sailing Vessels. FOR NEW YORK The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship Governor Robie.

will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COM. PANY.

-Hongkong, July 15, 1887.

L Company, are authorized to Insure sgainst FIRE at Current Rates.

Policies at current rates, payable either nere, in London, or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Taket. Steamer in Amoy, Formosa. Strs.

The French steamer Volga reports : Very

The British steamer Glencarn reports.

Had light N.E. winds, with fine clear wea-

The British steamer Antonio reports

Had light variable winds and fine weather

in Swatow, Leesang and Chefoo. ...

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, August 31, 1887.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

U. S. MAIL LINE.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP

COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA

OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

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To San Francisco .... \$200.00

England, France, and Germany by

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obtained on application.

and Japan to Europe.

of same is required.

Alwing, German steamer, 400, S. Samuel-To-day's Advertisements. n, Pakhoi August 27, land Holhow 30, General -- Wielen & Co. Saglialien French [str., 4,036, Homery PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT. Marseilles July 31, win Port Said, Suez Aden, Colombo, Singapore and Saigon Aug. 28, Mails & General - MESSAGERIES MARI-Espoir, British gunboat, 1465, Capt. R. Adams, Singapore August 22, CITY HALL. DEPARTURES ... WOOD'S ENTERTAINMENT. Charlisha, for Sydney. TWO HOURS WITH TI POEIS. DRAMATISTS AND HUMOURISTS. Activ, for Haiphong. canfnow be obtained from! Messrs. Kelly & Walsh. Yangteze, for Shanghai Esmeralda, for Kobe. E B WOLFF Houghong, August 31, 1887.1 CHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM NAVI Chelydra, for Saigon. GATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886. TATEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the Offices of the Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on and after the 1st day of September, 1887. ... 1 LISTS of DRAWN BONDS can be obtained on application to the Undersigned. JOHN WALTER, Active Chief Manager. London, Mr R. Parry. 31st August, 1887. Not Responsible for Debts. A either the Captain, the Agents, nor Wai-Hing and Lo Kai Hing. Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour :-- ALLIE ROWE, Hawaiian brig, Captain Phillips. - Wieler & Co. ARDGAY, British steamer, Captain Alex. Cook .- Yuen Fat Hong. and 43 Chinese. GENERAL WELDER, Gorm. str., Capt. W. von Schuckmann. - Melchers & Co. JAPAN, British stenmor, Captain T. Gardner, -- David Sassoon, Sons & Co. TARAFACA, British steamer, Capt. John E. McArthur. -Gibb, Livingston & Co. BRIEGIRE ARTEN August 31, 1887 :-

MAILS will close: For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .--Per Japan, at 11 a.m., on Thursday, the -1st September. For STRAITS & LONDON -Por Glenearn, at noon, on Thursday, the 1st Sept. For MANILA.

Per Don Juan, at 1.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st September. For CHEFOO & TIENTSIN. Per Yiksang, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday, the 1st Sept. For SAIGON .-Per Oxfordshire, at 4,30 p.m., on Thurs day, the 1st Sept. For MANILA & ILOILO: -Per Sarthe, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday, . the 1st Sept. FOR AMOY AND MANILA .--Per Viscyas, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the . 1st Sopt. For SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW Per Hai-tau, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 2nd Sept. FOR SYNNEY AND MELBOURNE. Per Pathan, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday the For NEW YORK .-Per Claymore, at 2:30 p.m.; on Saturday, the 3rd Sept. Per Glucksburg, at 4:30 p.m., on Saturday, the 3rd Sept. MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Volga will be despatched on THURSDAY the 1st September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, via Marseilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, TO DEPART. Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Mauritius, Per Volga, from Houghoug: for Singa-Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual fours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c. THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Per Bayern, from Yokohama; for Singa-Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-Day before departure,-P. M. Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except this NIGHT Box, which is always open out of Office hours. ... Day of devarture. A.M. -- Post Office opens Posting of all printed matter and patterns coases. A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.—Letters may be posted with SHIPPIN | REPORTS Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. -When the Post Office closes The British steamer, Haiphong reports 11.40 TM. Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late allow, Fee of 10 cents until time of in British currency.

throughout. L. POST OFFICE NOTICES. Jacob Christensen, for Kutchinotzu. Palianeus, for Amoy and Shangh i. City of Sydney, for San Francisco. Per Haiphong, from Coast Ports, 16 Chi-Per Volya, from Yokohama: for Hongkong, Capt. Mariotte; for Saigon. Mr Le Burgue, and 34 French Marines; for Singapore Mr and Mrs de Lanessan and servant; for Marseilles, Col. Tozana, and Mr S. K Per Glencaru, from Swatow: for Hongkong, 3 Europeaus, and 300 Chinese; for Per Alicine, from Pakhoi, 46 Chinese. Per Namoa, for Swatow, Mrs Li So and 2 children, Messrs James Sutherland, Lai Per Fooksang, for Shanghai, Mr Hatong. Per City of Sychiey, for Yokohama; Miss Agnes Vitch, MrH. Pestonjee and native For BANGKOK .servant, Mr and Mrs C. vou Bose, infant and native servant, and I Chinese; for Honolulu, 313 Chinese for San Francisco, -Per / hangsha, for Sylney, 5 Europeans, Per Falindries, for Amoy, 80 Chinese. Per Activ, for Halphong, 12 Chinese. Per Yangisze, for Shanghai. 16 Chinese. Per Lemeralda, for Kobe, 5 Japanese. pore, Bishop Gomez Ferroirs, and Mr Lau Hin Teng. From Yokohama: for Saigon, Mr Lo Borgne, and 34 Erench Marines; for Singapore, Mr and Mrs de Lanessan and servants; for Marsoillos, Col Tozana, and Haiphory, British steamer, 1,122, Harris, pore, Dr. Campbell; for Southampton, Capt. Foochow August 28, Amoy 29, and Swatow-James Lowe: From Nagasaki : for Singa-30, General. - Douglas Steamship Co. pore, Mr Anger's Austrian Ladies' Band, Volga, Franch steamer, 889, Bevilagna, 3 Persons ; for Port Said, Mr Anger's Aus-Shanghai August 28, Mails and General .trian Ladies' Band, 8 Persons : for Sout-MUSSAGERIES MARITIMES hampton, Messra T. Stone and Thomas -Lorne: British steamer, 1.035, Win Stone. From Shanghai for Genoa, Mr and Hunter, Baugkok and Koh-si-chang Aug. Mrs Arendt, and Mr Kwei Lin; for Bremen, 23, Rico, -YUEN FAT HONG. Mr Heering ; for Southampton, Mr James Cromarty. From Hongkong : for Singa-Bumbler, British sloop, 830, Captain W. pore, Colonel A. T. Storer R.E., and 1 U. Moore, Chusan Archipelago August 27. servant : for Genoa, Mr R. Becker :- for Kicang Le, Chinese steamer, from. Bremen, Mrs Andersen and 4 children. Whampon Paumben, British Steamer, from Wham-Glencura, British steamer, 1,410, Brass, Switch Aligust 30, Ten Janutse, Marak Left Foodlow on 28th instant, and Amoy 20th, and experienced light variable wilds Antonio, British str., 1,240, J. Wallace, throughout to arrival in Swatow-ou 30th-Nagasaki August 27, Coal and General .- [ inst: ; thence to Hongkong light S. W. and W.S. W. breeze. Steamer in Foochow, RUSSELL & CO. Vessels Advertised as Loading. Destinguine .. Yorkshire (8) ..... Arnold ..... Jardine, Matheson & Co .... Butterfield & Swire ...... Agamemnon (s)...... Wilding..... Adamson, Bell & Co..... September 5. Cardiganshire (s)..... Peshawur (s)....... ... Volga (s) ..... Bevilaqua ..... Risagno (s) Russell & Co.....Quick despatch. .. O. & O. S. S. Co..... P. & O. S. N. Co..... Quick despatch. Quick despatch. Messageries Maritimes.....

Late of Leaving. ... Norddeutscher Lleyd ...... September 1, at 4 p.m. Bremen, and Ports of Call ..... Bayorn (a)..... Jardine, Matheson & Co..... September 1, at 4 p.m. Chefoo and Tlentsin ..... Yiksang (s)..... September 6. at 4 p.m. Kobá mil Yokobama ... September 1, at noon. London, via Suez Canal . London, via Suez Canal. London and Hamburg ..... P. & O. S. N. Co...........September 9, at 4 p.m. Messageries Maritimes ..... September 1, at noon London, and Ports of Call. September 8 at noon. Marseilles, and Ports of Call . P. & O. S. N. Co .... Sept. 10, at daylight. Nagasaki, Kobé and Yokolamaa Foheran (s) Sept. 10, at 3 p.m. Pacific Mail S. S. Co...... Sept. 21, at 3 p.m. San Francisco, via Yekohama. City of Rio de Janeiro (s)..... Shanghai ..... Bokbaray(8)..... David Sassoon, Sons & Co. ... eptember 3, at noon. Singapore, Penang and Calcutta Japan (s)......T. S. Gardner..... Douglas Lapraik & Co...... September 2, at noon. Gibb, Livingston & Co...... September 2, at 4 p.m. O. Bachrach.....September 10, at noon. Adamson, Bell & Co..... Sept. 29, at 3 p.m. Butterfield & Swire..... September 9. AUGUST 31, 1887. SHARE LIST. -QUOTATIONS. We have no change to report in our Share List, as the attention of operators and brokers has been entirely taken up by the monthly settlements, which we understand have passed off satisfactorily. Closing Quitations, Paid- POSITION PER LAST REPORT. Last Dividend THE U. S. Mail Steamship CITY OF RIO DE JANERIO will be des-8,228.50 at 30/ for ½ year 132 % prem., ex div. 3,930,000 Hangkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. |60,000 8. on WEDNESDAY, 21st September, at 3 p.m. taking Passengers and Freight for 20A € 6 Tls. 100,000 Tls. 406,132,00 North-China lasurance Co., Ld. .... 5, 000 E Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-3,059.767,% for 1886 Tis. 102, sellers Yangtsze Insurance Company, Ld.... 8,000 E Union Insurance Society Co., Ld.... 10,000 S China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld.... 24,000 S 50.000|Tls. portation to Yokohama and other Japan 314,012.96 \$61 p. sh. /85 \$80 per share, sellers 614,000 Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and 187,524.75 20 % V annum 571 Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-494,406.00 10 % for 1885 \$70, sellers 125,771.29 8 % for 1886 8225 per share, seller land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Canton Insurance Office. Co., Ld..... 10,000 5. Demerars, and to ports in Mexico, Central 28,711 5: 3 20018 Thires Insurance Co., Limited ..... 1,500 \$ 328,567.46 \$27.50 for 85 \$3725, cash 1.000,000 and South America, by the Company's and Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld. .. 8,000 \$ 243,733,44 \$ 6 for 1885 \$78, cash 612,500 hips Five Insurance Co., Ld. ..... 20, 900 8 Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000\$ \$17, buyers The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ld. 20,000\$ ex div. 75.832.52 200,000 \$ The Straits Insurance Co., Ld. 30,000\$ 5,9)1.80 7 % half year 94 % prem., sellers STEAV BOAT COMPANIES. - 16. 0. and M. tomuloust Co., Ld. 40,000 3 To San Francisco and return, 3 350.00 1151.13 8 % par nommal Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ... 20,000 \$ 50 all \$ To Liverpool .... 333.00 4,387.5.9 7 % for 1885-121 % dis., sellers Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 18, 387 £ - To London ... ... ... 338.00 40 discount rates. Special reduced rates granted to thins and Munica S. S. Bo., Ld. 3,500 1. Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service 1,492,91 to June 30/87 22 1, cum div. MISCELLANEOUS and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be H'kong & Wharapoa Dook Co., Ld. 12,500 10 % and 2 % \$130 per share, buyers, fully ·10 £ 7.1 |£ 9,177.31,1 £ Passengers, who have paid full fare, re- Ilk. and China Cas Co., Limited. 1 5,100 £ 1,527.3.11 bonus for '54 paid up embarking at San Francisco for China or 678 94 St half year \$190 " nominal Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be | Hongkong Hote Company, Lt .... } 3.000 8 all 3,000 ahs. isaued ...... 13,781.53 12 7 for 1886 \$145 allowed a discount of 10 %. This allowance China Sugar Company, Limited ..... 15,000 } nominal . 12 % for 1886 50 does not apply to through fares from China Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000 \$ ex div. nomina 514.58 10 % for 1886 3110 6,00 Freight will be received on board until 4 . Hongkong Baker, Company, Ld. ... 129,303.18 None p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Luzon Sugar Company, Limited..... 7,000 \$
Packages will be received at the office until Perak Sugar Cultivation Co....... 5,000 Tl. None all None 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co...... 5,000 \$ None should be marked to address in full; value Punjom & Sunghie Dua Samatan } 40,000 8 Mining Co. 47 % prem., sales Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo HK & Kow, Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$ 230 per share, buyers destined to points beyond San Francisco, H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 8 - 50 all 2,730.09 13°/, for 1886 65 % prom. in the United States, should be sent to the A. S. Watson & Co., Limited ...... 3,800 \$ Company's Offices in Sealed Envelopes, HK, High-Level Tramways Co., Ld. 1,250 8 100 50 addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Payable unel6&Da.,1 Ohines- Imperial 1884 8..... 8,565 Th. 906 all For further information as to Passage

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. POST OFFICE NOTICES. Shipping. Noon .- Glenearn leaves for London . FOR KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Yorkshire, at 3:30 p.m.; on Tuesday, Noon. - French Mail leaves for Ports \_Call and Europe.

the 6th Sept. For N'AGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA. Per Tcheran, at 5 p.m., on Friday, the and Ports of Call. . 9th September. WAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.-The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on THURSDAY

the 1st September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and conntries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Adeh, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, &c., &c. The hours observed in closing the Mails, &co will be the same as in the case of

MATLS will close:-

the British Packet. respondence should be marked Per GERMAN MAIL, or with the name of the Packet.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH MAIL. following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c. by the British Contract

Packet :- 4 Day of Departure,-Noon. - Money Order Office closes. r.M. Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. r.M. -Mail closed, except for Late 3.10 r.m.-Latters, may be posted with

Late Fco of 10 cents until 30 P.M. - When the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on board the packets with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of

Money Orders.

1. Money Orders are issued at Hongkong and Shanghai on the following countries and places :-\* Madeira. \* Malta. Azores Is. \* Mauritius. \* Natal. Bermuda \* Newfoundland. New South Wales. Canton \* New Zealand. Cape Colony. North Borneo. (Constantinople). Ningpo. \* Norway. Cyprus. Port Darwin. Denmark. \* Portugal. + Egypt... Queensland. Falkland Is.

S. Helena. Foochow. Sevenelles. Gambia. Shanghai. Sierra-Leone. \*- Gibraltar. South Australia. \* Gold Coast. Straits Settlements Hankow. Swatow. Hawaii. \* Sweden. Hoihow. ¥ Switzerland Hongkong. Tasmania. Holland. United Kingdom.

Honduras, (Br \* United States ... Iceland: Victoria. India. 🛌 Western Australia \*West Indies (British 2-Orders on the Countries marked \* are forwarded through the London Post Office,

2d in the £1, for which the remitter should All such orders must be expressed 3.—The commission charged is as follows (according to the currency the Order is Up to £ 2, or \$10, or R 20,....0.20 cents. £ 5, or \$25, or B, 50,.....0.40

£ 7, or \$35, or E. 70,.....0.60 £10, or \$50, or R100,....0.80 the same payee; by the same mail.

granted by means, of Postal Notes, as to which see separate notice or the Hong-

kong Postal Guide. charge of one per cent, for cashing them ; or Money Orders can be granted at Hone kong or Shanghai on Ports where there are Agencies of the Hongkong Post Office.

+ By means of Postsl Notes: METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER - AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 29.81 Temperature . . . Humidity 70 Direction of Wind 8 Force . . . . 1 

Hongkong Observatory, August 31, 1887. CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER. -Acquet 20.-AT 4 P.M. Manila.... 29.78 88 75.WNW Haiphong. 29,86 87. Hongkong 29.83 85 74 SSE 1 Amoy..... 29.86 90 63 NE 3 Foochow .. 29.84 94 79 ESE Shanghai. 29.86 86 80 ESE 3 Nagazaki.. 29.93 — — sw 2 — Wi'ostock. 29.85 68 — sg 8 or AUGUST 31 .-- AT 10 A. M. Haiphong. 29.96 81 96 — 0 Hongkong 29.91 85 74 — 0 Amoy ..... 29.90 84 75 NE 2 Foochow. Nagasaki. 29.97 - SE 2 -WYostock. 29.65 61 95 SE 2 0 continue slight for N. winds. The tempera- distance). The authority for these in Peddar's Street last night. The defendture is high, the humidity moderate and the weather cloudy. W. Doberck, Government Astronomer Hongkong Observatory, August 31. 1. Basometer, reduced to 82 degrees Fahrenbeit, and to the level of the sea in inches, tenths and hundredths. 2. TEMPERATURE, in the shade in degrees, readers will have made themselves ac- believe that it is only Chinese institutions. Fahrenheit. 8. Homenty, in percentage of saturation, the bumidity of air exturated with moisture being 4. DIRECTION OF WIND, to two points. 5. FORCE OF WIND, according to Beaufort 6. State of Whathen, b bine sky, o detached clouds; d drissling, rain, f log, g gloomy, to their customers. It, appears to us A hali, I lightning, o overcast, p passing showers, that the Government have fixed the A necros in Shropshire has recently made

.4 p.m.-German Mail leaves for Bremen 4 p.m .- Yiksang leaves for Chafoo, &c. Meeting.

p.m.-Meeting of Zetland Lodge. Amusements. 9 p.m. - Chiarini's Circus and Menager at East, Bowrington. Wiscellaneous. Interest of China Merchants' S. N.

Debenture Loan of 1886 payable.

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED.

OUR NEW SEASON'S FLOWER & VEGETABLE

SEEDS RE expected by an early Stoamer, and the FIRST SHIPMENT will be OPENED out for Goast Port Orders as soon as weather pormits. Complete Parcels are delivered freight paid to any port. CATALOGUES, are NOW READY and may

o obtained on application. CELERY AND CYCLAMEN SEEDS, required for early sowing, may

be had attonce. A. S. WATSON & Co., Lito. HONGKONG DISPENSARY Hongkong, August 27, 1887 ..... 1639

BIRTH. At Chefoo, North China, on the 21st Aug., the Wife of MARCUS EDWIN TOWELL,

At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 25th August, WILLIAM THOMAS, late 3rd Engineer, s.s. Kungpai, aged 33 years. At the General Hospital, Shanghai, on the 26th August, John Cameron Ross (27 years in the I.M. Customs Service). . Aged 57 years.—Home papers please copy.

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.10 p.m.

The China Filail. HONGRONG, WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31, 1887. FROM a cursory perusal of the apparently dry-as-dust Rules for regulating Cargo-Boats and Sampans, which appeared in the last Government Gdzette. it would be hard to trace the events which led to this recent action of the Governments. It will be in the several of many of our readers that for many years back the owners of cargo-hosts towards the merchants and shippers of the Colony. It is considered to be the right and proper course for the Government of a British Colony, whatever the circumstances may be, to shut its eyes against anything which might appear to curtail the liberty of the subject. On this account, the Cargo-Boat, people were permit-4.—No Order must exceed £10 or \$50 ted to work their own sweet will; (unless drawn on India, when R150 is the and the firing of a certain gun at Kow- H.M.S. Rambler arrived here to-day from limit), nor will more than two such Orders loung, intimating at one time the arrival the Chusan Archipelago. be issued to the same person, in favour of of a mail steamer and at another time

the approach of bad weather, was seized 5. Money Orders on the United King upon by the boatmen as a pretext for According to the Comercio, Sr. Chiarini dom for even sums not exceeding £5 are raising their fares to exorbitant dimen- has sent to Manila for a batch of ten musisions. Thus apparently left to them- cians. selves, these boat-people, like most Asia-6.—Sums not exceeding \$50 may be re- ties, interpreted liberty of action to The project of lighting the city of Manila mitted between the Ports of China by mean liberty to do anything they pleas- and suburbs with gas, has received the. means of Postage Stamps, subject to seed. They dictured terms to their em- approval of the Government. ployers; and this led to their rioting, I breaking the law, defying the authori- WE note from an advertisement in th Footies, and dictating terms even to the chow Echo that Messra Lane Crawford & Government. The Government did Co. have opened a temporary store at Foo nothing to furnish a remedy for this, un- chow. til the riots were all over; and when the grievance was brought home to Wong A Tox, a coolie, was sent to gad! them in the Legislative Council, they ingeniously suggested a Commission, with the Hon. P. Ryrie at its head. We Police Court to-day, for unlawfully enterknow that a great point has been made ing a house last night. by the advocates of the Government. that this Commission never met and never gave in a report. This is a result and Shanghai Bank are now quoted in of which the Senior Unofficial Member London at £49, 10s, to £50 ex div. This and the commercial community generally denotes a very antistatist rise during the cannot well be very proud. But at the last few weeks. same time, as we have persistently contended, the work saddled on this Com- THE Hon. Thos. Jackson takes over the mission was purely the duty of the Administrative Officers of the Government. In point of fact, the remedy which the and Shanghai Bank to-morrow. We under-Government now, seeks to apply might stand that Mr Walter goes Home by next lieve been applied years ugo. Two years | English Mail: since, such a remedy, even with all its defects, would have been more of a re- | WE are informed by the Postmaster that medy than now, for the simple rea son that wharves have since that time

materially affected the business of the boat-people. Two or three years ago, when this grievance was being most keenly felt and the Government were being implored to take remedial action. it was advanced as a prime excuse that the law was not sufficiently comprehensive to check extortionate charges, but mail, left Singapore for Hongkong, on no attempt was made to supply the Wednesday, the 31st inst. (to day), at 8 a.m. deficiency by new legislation. Curiously. enough, the Regulations now made for Four chair-coolies were charged in the licensing, managing, and controlling Police Court to-day, before Mr Wodehouse,
Boats and Boatmon are framed under
Section 39 of Ordinance 8 of 1879 (The
Merchant Shipping Consolidation OrTushing towards passengers with their chairs Rules has apparently existed for eight ants were each fined \$2, or in default, 14 years; the Cargo-boat grievance has days' imprisonment. assuredly been acutely felt from that date until now ; pevertheless, two or three years after the agitation is raised, the revised Rules make their appearance. We Council about the white-washing of have already reproduced the most dwelling-houses, the N.-C. Daily News says important of these rules, so that our quainted with their purport. A maxminimum scale is ever-tikely to be ad. There must be innumerable beams in the hered to by a set of extertionate men eyes of Shanghai people, for they have been -

to work at all reasonable times and it all weathers (excepting when it is really dangerous to do so), it must be admitted that the extertions which were so annoying when the weather assumed even a slightly threatening espect will be entirely swept away. At the same time, although it is now haid down that 'no licensee shall refuse to let his bont, except for some masonable excuse, it will doubtless become necessary ere long to define what a reasonable excuse is. And in this connection, under the new rules, it is just possible that an opinion on this point may be conveniently obtained, when necessary, from the Registrar General, who is apparently constituted a sort of Censor over this somewhat unruly class of native boatmen. It will depend greatly upon the mercantile community, and on the manner in which they insist upon the observance of these Rules, whether or not the remedy will meet the grievance which has so long existed here.

TELEGRANIS

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'] " (Via Southern Line).

A PUZZLE BY REUTER. London, 28th August, 1887.

The French and Russian Governments propose that a Russian official should accompany Artin Effendi and the Czar to Copenhagen.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. UTWARD BOUND :- Sverre, July 29 : Diom. ed, Glenogle, Havre, August 0; Ajax, Hindustan, 12; Flintshire, Neckar, Ulysses, Feechen, 16 : Electra, Orestes, 19 : Anadyr, Victoria, H. Haarfager 23: Amphitrite, Glattous, Ningchow, 26. OMEWARD BOUND: James Watt, Aug. 12; Bayley, 16; Menelaus, Oopack, Lydia, 23; Bengloe, Cyclops, Glenfrum, Glengyle, Orion, 26.

steamship Bokhara, with the English Mail of August 5th, left Singapore on Wednesday, the 31st August, at 8 a.m., and may be expected here on or about Monday morning, the 5th Sept. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on June

The D. D. R. steamer Hesperia, from Hamburg, left Singapore for this port on the 25th Aug. and may be expected here on or about the lat Sept. Navagazione Generale Italiana Co.'s steamer Bisagno, left Singapore for this port on the 25th Aug., and may be expected to arrive on or about the lat

o P. & O. 'extra' steamer Zambesi left. Singapore on the 27th July, at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about the 2nd Sept.

O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Surpedon, from London, left Singapore on the 28th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 3rd Sept. Austro-Hungarian Lleyd's S. N. Co.

steamship Imperator, from Trieste, left Singapore for this port on the 29th Aug., and may be expected here on or about the 4th Sept.

10 Union Line steamer Scerre left Singspore on the 20th Aug. and may be expected here on or about the 4th inst. china Shippers Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer Moyune left Singapore on the 30th Aug., and may be expected here. on or about the 4th Sept.

for a month, by Mr Wodehouse in the

WE learn that the shares of the Hongkong

duties of Chief Manager of the Hongkong

the French Mail will be ready for delivery at 8.30, but that correspondence will not be sent out this evening. The Saghalien was 28 miles off when signalled.

We are informed by the Acting Superintendent of the P. & O. Company that the steamer Bolhara, with the next English-

REFERRING to the debate in the Legislative - People in Shanghai at any rate do not in Hongkong that want whitewashing. who have hitherto been carrying things extremely ready of late to pick mosts out with a high hand and distating terms of our eyes.

and Freight, apply to the Agency of the

Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.

O. D. HARMAN.

\* Equalisation of Dividend Fund.

Chinese Imp. (Ch. Bank Loan) 1885 2790 \$ 500 all

1884 0.....

1886 E.....

+ Depreciation and Insurance Fund,

March & Sept.

Jan. 18 ---

8% prem.

51 % prem

7. Ries in inches, touthe and hundredita.

q squally, r rain, s snow, t thunder, w visibility, scale far too high, although, of course, himself prominent by celebrating a comto dew (wet).

The Cargo-boat owners are compelled munion service with water instead of wing,

Wong-A Hing, who hails from Sun Qn, and has no fixed place of residence or visible means of support, was brought before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, charged with having returned from banishment too soon. P.S. Duncan McDonald Isaid the prisoner was banished on the 22nd April 1886, for a period of five years, and last night witness found him in the suspicious, company of two old offenders in a Market Street house. The man was sentenced to twelve months' hard labour.

We understand that Dr Ayres, our worthy Colonial Surgeon, is to give up private practice and will receive an increase of salary. The only other officials, we think, of the Colonail Office on the system of combining private and public duties, we expect that the same change may be made with regard to the Attorney-General as has just been made in respect to the Colonial Surgeon

An apprentice boy who, it appears, had been priated for his own purposes. He admitted was sent to prison for six maths.

Ar 2 o'clock on the afternoon of the 25th August, says the Comercio, two foreign seamen, apparently English, presented them. selves at the house of Messrs Wilks and Boyle, Engineers: and not obtaining probably what they wished, they threw a stone at Mr Wil's and wounded him in the arm. The Police were soon on the spot to arrest them, and both were taken to the station, followed by the wounded man. Are these seamen, adds the Comercio, the two men who had deserted from the American ship Ringleader ! Are these the seamon who were this morning seen tumbled down on the grass in Agundas street in front of the Botanic Gardens ! We think their Comsul should take care of them and send them to

WE understand that a recommendation of the competition for the Government scholarship to all the Schools in the Colony has been approved of by the Home Government. The monopoly which the Government Central School, the Hongkong Public School and St. Joseph's College had, and against which Mr Piercy, the headmaster could not have been at the circus at the of the Diocesan Home, and Bishop time mentioned. His Worship dismissed Burdon protested at the last distribution | the case, on condition that Inspector Henthus be nessy might bring another summone against Government scholar- the defendant if necessary. richest offered to scholars so far as money and It is equivalent to about £1,000, or £200 a-year for four years, besides passage Home | The Foothow Echo says :- We have been year the competitors did not obtain the Revd. J. R. Wolfe, of the Church Misnecessary number of marks and that no signary Society, to be Archdeacon of Fooscholarship, was given. We trust the extension of the privilege to all the schools will bring forward a greater number of boys to compete for this valuable prize, and .- that the standard of efficiency in all the report presented by the Viceroy of schools will thereby be heightened

We have no doubt that the acrostic and prize puzzle columns of some of our contemporaries at Home are interesting to a would appear to be not far short of number of their readers. We have not for some years past adopted such mode of interesting the public, but did we now think such a step advisable, we should scarcely have recourse to Reuter's agency and get our prize puzzles telegraphed from Reuter, however, has evidently come to the conclusion that we are very hard up for news in Hongkong, and that an occasional puzzle would prove entertaining. A few recent cable-puzzles were rather ingenious in their way, but we think the one we publish to-day caps them all and will stagger the cloverest unraveller of enigmas. But while thanking Reuter for affording us this light amusement in warm weather, we would remind him that puzzles are not so rare in Hongkong as to induce them cabled from Home. The supply of this stuff might, of course, be all very as big dolls are given away with pounds of from Home. Formerly the telegrams sent we only receive a few of the less important Herald.

be no reason for cutting down our sup- military Mandarins of their offices. the insult he received from the Constable off. Reuter requires to be stirred up, at Jardine's Wharf. As Mr Kan Hang and we think the Chamber of Commerce might do well to explain to him that we A veny interesting deremony took place at expected more than enigmas for our

was-presented on behalf of Jacob Sayed, lately adjudged Bankrupt, to have the adjudication annulled .- Mr Wilkinson, who appeared for the petitioner, said he was willing to pay a composition of 25 per cent on all chains mentioned in the schedule He had prepared on behalf of the petitioner an agreement accordingly, which had been signed by the creditors who could be reach-Formerly when this offer was made all the creditors agreed to it except one, who forced the bankrupt into petitioning, 'Since then this opposing creditor had also agreed to the terms. The reason why all creditors had not signed was that they had plussed. After a inquent or two, he walkspread abroad and could not be got at. His Lurdship was of opinion that there was who carry on private practice in addition, authority for annulling the adjudication in to their official duties are the Acting Attorney these circumstances. Had the bankrupt - General, and the Crown Solicitor; and paid all claims in full, or had he paid to the haps to do.'-N.-C. Daily News. satisfaction of every creditor, the adjudica-He must, therefore, let the petition stand over until the consent of the remaining

hlibilities amount to about \$1600.

the Great Northern Telegraph Company, carrying on a system of impudent frauds, was charged before Mr Wodehouse, in the was brought before Mr Wodehouse, in the Police Court to-day, with having commit-Police Court this morning, charged with ted a nuisance on the public road near the obtaining goods to the value of \$17 under | Circus last night. Inspector Hennessy, at false pretences. Wong Ou, master of the | whose instance the charge was brought, Yee We cotton shop in Queen's Road West, said he saw the defendant and another said the defendant, who was an apprentice gentleman about ten o'clock hast night in the Tak Ching shop, had on various coming out of the Circus. When they were occasions procured articles, from him about four yards away from the gate they imbued with toleration and peace. (Witness) on the false representation that began to act in a manner which, to say the they were for the master of the Tak Ching least, was not strictly conventional. The WE repret to have to record the death shop. These articles defendant had appro- Inspector ordered them to go away. an injunction which the other gentleman's having appropriated some of the goods and obeyed, while the defendant refused. This India Company in 1854, and was employed | At the very time when we were congra- need; being kept in check. The Viceroy's Lorraine prove that the gap will be fully above all, the hair and the skin should was during the interval in the circus pereasy for the defendant to go anywher\_else. Defendant afterwards spoke to the witness in an excited and insolent tone. He said - You're a fine fellow, never telling me know that is not a proper place. fendant asked 'Where is a proper place ! and witness replied anywhere along there in the dark.' Defendant then said I am not going there among those Chinoso. Evidence correspondive of Inspector Hennessy's was given by Police Constable Richard Simmonds -- Defendant denied the charge entirely, and said he wasnot at the circus last night at all. Inspector Northers Telegraph Company. the Hongkong Government to throw open spector would not swear that defendant was the man, nor would Constable Simmonds. Mr Samuel Corry Jones, also in the employment of the Great Northern Tele- not Li Hung-chang telegraphed to the Taograph Company, gave evidence to the effect. that the defendant was at the office last-

According to the Shen Pao there have been an unusual number of bankruptcies in Hanopportunities for learning are concerned. kow this year, not only amongst the teamen, but in several other branches of trade.

It will be remembered that last requested to announce that the Right Revd. The Bishop of Victoria has appointed the

THE Hu Puo says that another steam-launch is being built at the Tientsin Arsenal for conveyance to Peking by way of the moveable Tungchow railway. According to a Kuang, the collection of land-tax; commuted grain-tax, and all other minor levies connected therewith for 1886 has been .The total under all these heads 1,50 .000 a year, but in each year deductions from the nominal total have to be made for relief and exemptions in districts

affected by flood or drought. the articles of the Constitution of the National Assembly of Japan, viz: - The National Assembly shall consist of two houses, the Senate and the House of Representatives. The members of the Senate shall consist of well, perhaps, for the climate of this muddy details of the scheme, and explaining what 1st, Princes of the Blood, above 21 years of flat, and may encourage us during the inand Barons, elected by the nobles; 4th. this Autumn the 40th anniversary of their age who pay direct taxes to the Govern- Aug. 25, is the day on which Mr. Muirhead us to pay him a large sum to have of the representatives shall be three years. has been spared so long; and that the his armies farther towards western stanwell if it were thrown in as an extra; just Assembly shall be under three months twice, we believe, during this long period; State Ministers shall have the same rights and more than 36 years have been spent Formosa, who has already shown his retaken the place of our political news, and law if 15 members agree to the motion nese to which he devoted his heart and as ready as the Viceroy of Chihli to do his for about two months back, we have had Foreigners who have resided in Japan for life, and the various institutions for the to wait for the arrival of our Singapore the right of being elected as representatives. alike shared his ready sympathy and active members of the profession in Hongkong and Shanghai; who so readily lent their contemporaries to learn the latest news All religious shall be tolerated except those below wish him many happy returns and Shanghai; who so readily lent their

the Acting Superintendent of Police with the Singapore papers have arranged for a Hunan Province to investigate certain Chefoe on the 18th inst., waiting for the better service of telegrams, but this should matters, have deprived forty odd civil and next opportunity to return to his country.

> the Foochow Club, says the Echd, on the tion of his long and very efficient bonorary services in connection with the Road Trust, Public Garden and other local institutions, His Honour Mr Justice Russell, a petition Mr. Werner Krohn was presented by his friends with a very handsome silver claret jug and salver. Mr John Odell was elected spokesman for the occasion, and in bappy manner referred to the popularity Mr Krohn had won for himself-by his good nature and usefulness, and presented smid deafening applause the souvenir above

> > A PRIVATE note, from an eye-witness, mentions an ainusing contretemps that occurred at Tientsin on the 18th. H.E. the Viceroy gave a grand dinner to the French Minister, and of course had to take in Madame-Constana. After some hesitation, and careful observation of the manner in which his guests did it, he offered his arm in proper style; but after dinner, when the ladies rose, he rose too and looked utterly noned up to Madme. Constant; looked at her from head to foot once or twice, and then suddenly put his arm round her waist You may guess the surprise, but all eventually passed off well, as indeed French politeness always enables these little mis-

THE Chi-Nan-Fu correspondent of the tion might be annulled, but not otherwise: N.C. Daily News writes as follows :- The affairs here between the American Presbyterian missionaries and the headmen of the suburb being so satisfactorily settled, the creditors was obtained. The bankrupt's officials have new shown friendliness in another direction. Not only do they promise protection in the purchase of property, MR F. Neilsen, a clerk in the employment of but have all signified interest in the hospital project of the Mission, and bave furthermore promised personal subscriptions. The Governor, however, white persomally friendly, is shy of the prejudices of the gentry and people. To avoid any complications, he wishes the Mission secure the co-operation of the gentry before stating his own amount of subscription. In fact in Chine the more we become friendly with one class-people, literati gentryor officials-the more necessary it is to cultivate friendliness with the other classes. China-from top down should be

vesterday of another old China hand, Mr. John Cameron Ross. The deceased arrived in Singapore and joined the Hon. East formance, and a number of people went? and while so sugaged accompanied the late; erable friend Mr Murnead, on the complecoming out. It would have been perfectly 1856 Mr Ross went to Hongkong, where he for the glory of God and the good of the come suddenly in an Oriental Court, but Congress at Fulda to reopen claims for the fire or in the sun, and do not dress, it until joined the Customs in July of the same to her rest. year. The deceased used ofton to chuckle over the opinion of the doctors, who in where to go.' -Witness said, 'You ought to if he did not leave China. The deceased remained in the Customs Service up to the Imperialist mandarins - N. C. Daily News.

CORRESPONDENT at Chefoo of the N.-C. These, on arrival at the Promontory, set post till her death two days ago. to work to plunder the inhabitants, which night up till ten o'clock, and therefore a number of prisoners who were taken into in Israel, the warmest regard and affection subject. After a violent thunder and rain round her. storm lasting quarty the whole of Sunday, the weather had apparently broken at rerest possible intervals of rest and relaxa-Chefoo, the thermometer only marking 80°.

> to allow itself to be cut out by the Messageries Maritimes. The new steamers now building for the Yokohama-Shangbai line are to be superior to anything now on the They are to be of about 3,500 tons each, lighted by electicty, with a speed of fifteen knots, the passenger accommodation: being smidships, where the least motion is felt.' and all the furniture and fittings being of the latest design and most approve When these steamers are running the Company will have to put on an alternative line of slow steamers, running only in the day time, for those travellers who wish doing good, which with God's help, to study the beauties of the inland sea. and not be whirled through it day and night at fifteen knots an hour. Travellers not to be compelled to journey, willy nilly at the same rate of speed. On certain routes, where the scenery is one of the glad to hear that Dr Wykeham Myers has inducements to travel, it has been found been so far very successful in his enworth while in England to run coaches, deayours to enlist the aid of H. E. voyage. N.-C. Dav'l News.

THE N. C. Daily News says :- It speaks Counts ; 3rd, a certain number of Viscounts | two at least of our fellow residents celebrate bouses can propose the modification of the Christian Mission Work amongst the Chi-15 years and have become naturalized, have benefit of the foreign community, have to the two places were almost identical. Now the limits prescribed by law. Japan Muirhead, may be with us to celebrate first we only receive a few of the less important Herald.

We understand that the Government have telegrams published by our Southern News has been received from Hankow by Prince Min, who is reported to have left THE CONFLICT OF INTERESTS AT contemporaries. The reason for this the Shunpao that the Imperial Commis- Korea in the Russian gunboat Secrentch for change we do not know. It may be that sioners Yiu and Hau, who were sent to Siberies was, the Shanghai Concret hears, at

> CHILBAN owners are about to establish h regular line of steamers for the west coast the front row of performers are the Viceroy trading relations are either impending or number of people whose hair is getting to ply as far north as Central America and Li Hung-chang, the Marquis Tseng, Sir already in operation. Under Shouvaloff's scantier than is agreeable to them. Old Mexican ports, to enable Chilean Merchants Robert Hart, the French Minister, with assurances the crusade against Russian ago Dr. Jackson regards as the least evening of Thursday last, when in recogni- to compete with California for an important traffic. Chile is growing aggressive.

THE AMERICAN SYNDICATE

The following letter, which was addressedto the editor of the N. C. Daily News, disposes of at least one part of the absurd, wild ramours published by the N.-C. Daily News and the Chinese Times about the great concessions obtained by the American Syndi

THE CHINA MERCHANTE' S. N. Co., Shanghai, 25th Aug., 1887. Sir,-Much of falsehood and more suggestion of falsehood has of late been placed before the public, apparently by nterested parties, regarding a propose ank to be started by combined Chinese. and foreign capital. It is not my concern to deny anything of this excepting in so far as it relates to this Company; but I now eg to deny publicly and in the most emphatic manner the following false reports,

1.-That the China Merchanta' S. N. Co.'s sent has been affixed to any contract for loan since that obtained from the Horgwo verts ago : 2.-That any security based on the property of this Company or on any part of it,

has been given for any loan for the benefit 3. That it has been proposed that this. Company's fleet and property be placed under the control of any one except the:

present Directors :

4. That it has been proposed that this Company's fleet be tritusferred from the Chinese to any foreign flag. These are all the reports connecting this Company with the proposed bank, which have reached my ears up to the present and I shall be obliged if you will be good

enough to give publicity to this denial of

I am., Sir, Yours faithfully. MA KIE-TCHONG.

DEATH OF A LADY MISSIONARY

AT NINGPO. The Vent Archdeacon Blottle writes as

follows to the N. O. Daily News:-

illness on August 25th.

dered by pirates first arrived, the Taotai | whem she accompanied Mr Russell to Eng. | routine of intrigue, for it is little better. rabble off the streets dressed up as soldiers. North China) Mrs Russell continued at her bers, grossly ignorant for the most part of

After the Bishop's deeply lamented death | circumstances it is not difficult to account led to a small revolt. This could have been in 1879, though shattered in health horself, for the weak and vacillating diplomacy of easily quelled by the local authorities, had and urged by friends at home to retire, she the great Chinese statesman. resolved to remain, and to carry on the tai to go himself and 'cut off hoads.' This same sacred work. And in very dead her was done, and the Taotai returned to life and presence in Ningpo have been a Chefoo ou the 21st with flying colours, and Heaven-sent blessing. A true Mother his yamen. The Tactai himself is very both on the part of the small foreign comreticent about the metter, and this naturally | munity, and of her crowds of Chinese acencourages the spread of rumours on the quaintances at Ningpo, have clustered

In season and out of season, with the

tion, she has thought and planned and worked incessantly for the temporal and spiritual good of the poor people round her. Kind and sympathetic she was, almost to a fault. Ah! how gladly would we have that 'fault' back again from the grave. To those who, like the writer, have shared. the privilege of Mrs Russell's friendship for more than a quarter of a century, the loss is almost too deep for tears; and the spectacle which Ningpo will have witnessed of the irrepressible grief of the hundreds spiritual light and temperal relief, added to the gloom which like an eclipse such a loss will have drawn-over the Ningpo community, testifies strongly to the power for individual, however weak and frail, may

even in competition with the railway; and | Hung-Chang in- his medical education as travel in Japan extends, it will be scheme. The Viceroy has given him two found equally worth while to run omnibus cordial interviews, has promised to grant steamers through attractive portions of the | his pupils civil (literary) rank when they | As the lady Almanna, the Maid of the West. pass, and assured him that their careers are assured. finally-directing him to memorialise himself (the Viceroy) giving full is still required to make it a permanent age; 2nd, Peers, Princes, Marquises and tense heat of this fiery August, to note that success. He has expressed his intention of two at least of our fellow residents celebrate furnishing Dr. Myers with a desputch to Liu Ming-chuan, the Governor of Formosa, those appointed by the Emperor on account arrival in Shanghai. We allude to Dr Yates directing the latter to give his aid to the of merit, family rank, or holding large pro- and the Rev. W. Muirhead. They both scheme. Dr Myers is anxious to get the perties; 5th, landowners who pay the most arrived in 1847; and Mr Muirhead was the Viceroy to allow him to form a small comtaxes in their respective prefectures first to reach Shanghai, though Dr Yates pany of ambulance-corps men as a nucleus, The members of the House of Representational first touched Chinese soil, having landed in whom he would bring up to Tientain and tives shall consist of men above 25 years of the first instance at Hongkong. To-day, drill before him, If HE. Li Hung-chang carries out, as he no doubt will do, the ment. As to the division of boroughs, the reached Shanghai, after a voyage of 133 promises made to Dr Myers, it will be present executive division of fu and ken days. We congratulate our tvenerable another proof of his enlightenment, and his ding dress. will be made use of, and the term of office friend, and congratulate Shanghai, that he appreciation of what is still wanted to bring The representatives of both houses shall not snow of advancing age in no sense chill dards; and the success which he has now in be made answerable for speeches made in his energy and ardour in doing good. Mr near prospect is no more than Dr Myers' the Assembly. The usual session of the Muirhead has returned to England only energetic and well-designed services deserve. It is to be hoped that the Governor of as members in both houses. Either of the wholly on Chinese soil. The claims of cognition of the value to an army in the field of a competent medical staff, will be best to forward Dr Myers' scheme : and the result will be a sufficient reward to the unjurious to the public weal. Speeches of this Anniversary, and trust that both of assistance to the founder of the scheme in made at the meetings shall be free within our venerable friends, Dr Yatas and Mr making it practical, and to the subscribers in Hongkong and elsewhere who provided

(Japan Daily Mail). A correspondent, who possesses excep-

tional sources of information, writing from Russian Government ceasing war on Gor-Poking, under date July 23rd, says :- man commerce; as promised by Embassa-The situation generally is interesting. In dor Shouvaloff, fresh measures paralyzing to pus ess some interest for the large nameless occult forces behind them. The stocks coased during the week. Russian frequent cause of ballness Indeed, noand correspondence with the Anti-Opium | the part of the St. Petersburg Government, approaching to that 'sleekheadedness' Society have given him the reputation of a will not now be allayed until some practical which Cosar regarded as the sign of those great and philanthropic, statesman, to check is given to the systematic paraecution who 'sleep o' nights.' Tight and unwhom all eyes are naturally turned of Germans by Russians.

been placed in a position of great influence. relations. General Von Schwienitz, acting by arteries that escape compression. and he is not only a favourite at Court, but under instructions from Prince Bismarck, Women do not become bald so often as the most confrageous minister of the Tsung- made overtures to M. De Giers, the Rus- men, because their hats are looser, are li Yamen, He makes this power felt, but sian Minister of Foreign Affairs, suggest- made of less impermeable material, and are so far as can be gathered his chief motive is jing a modification on delay in the opera- not worn so constantly as those of men are. enumies—as he supposes—are the Inspec- Ministerial council, replied that the law soonest. Very few man 'ever lose the tor-froneral of Customs and Li Hung-chang, upon which the imperial ukase was based exposed fringe around their scalp, and no the Viceroy his reputed wealth. Net that object of which was to obtain special ex- It is not pleasant to learn that the morning the Marquis is constantly putting spoke. Russia, met with a curt rejection sousing, which supplies so agreeable a in the Viceroy's wheel. The effect is The measures which the Reichstag has stimulant to the rest of the system, irritating, but scarcely more, and the Mar-under consideration to prevent German in- actually rots the hair, and leads to kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation and his reputation by a kind of guerifla were dropped under the promise of restor- practise it. This, at least, is the result Portuguese Minister is now here, and the meeting Emperor William. The former France-though less so in Germany, Scan-Marquis is to be deputed to conduct the will go to Copenhagen August 1st, without | dinavia, Russia, and Italy-is the high presnegotiations concerning Macao, which will touching at a German port. afford him an opportunity of giving Sir R.

the Marquis round his finger. One of the that Germany was spared similar incidents ones, where the mind moves less eagerly. Marquis's weaknesses is his foundness for largely through the beneficial operation of or in the Latin ones, where it is little workhis confidents with a curious disregard of Taublattsays it has information that General Stratford-on-Avon and the Droeshout porof propriety. He; however, begins to feel. Boulanger is concerned in an intrigue with trait prefixed to the Birst Folio are to be the need of something more respectable, the Russian Embassador, and that the Rus- taken as evidence—was both fat and bald, and as it is not easy to obtain the assistance sinn Government, being convinced that Given the causes of baldness, all that Dr. of a foreigner who will be at once trust- Bonianger will return to power, is hound. Jackson can do is to recommend us to avoid worthy and servile, the Marquis line tele- ing him on to take concerted action with those mischievous habits. Preserve the fat graphed for Sir H. Magartney to come to Pek- Russia against. Germany, The Tug- and connective tissue of the scalp, he tells ing, where a suitable position will be made blatt predicts an early state of anarchy in us, and take great cure of what is permitted for him. It is much to be regretted that the Erance and the establishment of a reign of to touch the head. Keep it clean by an Marquis Tsenghas not shown more solidity, terror, when it is certain, says the paper, the occasional shampoolof soap and water, borax as his rank, position, and education seemed gap in the Vosges will play the role of safety and water, or some such simple means, to fit him admirably to be a counterpoise valve, for which emergency Germany must though this treatment should not be repeatto Li Hung-Chang, whose power greatly be ready. The latest advices from Alsace ed oftener than once in three weeks. And

he left it 1861, and came to Shaughai and amongst the people of this land was taken | Hung-Chang's being virtual ruler of the Protestant agitations against further five or ten minutes at a stretch until the destinies of China for some years to come. Mrs Russell, an honoured and beloved If he were a - Minister of State pure and member of the Church Missionary Society's simple no better choice could be made; in Monday, where he will meet Count Kal-1861 said he would not live three months | Mission at Ningpo, died after a very brief | deed, so far as is know there is no other | negy and Ministers Cracilsheim and Lutz Chinese or Manchu official in any way com- of Bayaria. She reached Ningpo in 1844 when only parable to him. But, like Nebuchadnezzar's. time of his death, though, we believe he 14 years old, under the charge of the late image, he has feet of clay, "e is mixed up in was lent to the Imperialists during the Miss Aldersey, a lady whose name is yet all sorts of schemes in which his entourage of Rebellion. It was during this period that fresh and green in Chinese, memory as one Tantais are robbing the country for their own he and others rescued a foreigner who had of their truest benefactors. In 1852 our enrichment, and the grossness of their turday an incident occurred which shows to their own locks under a mountain of falso been captured from the Rebels and was departed friend was married to the Rev nature has weight to drag him down. In what lengths of folly etiquate can be carry their. Ensyntting, light, and ventilated W. A. Russell of the C.M.S. Mission; and his statesmanlike ideas these di minores ed and with what severity a breach of its hats should be worn, and working under with him she laboured indefengably for the have no sympathy whatever. They know canons may be visited. Lord Charles hot artificial lights avoided. Dr Hamgood of the people in the city of Ningpo, little and care less about the prospects of Berestird, who is Junior Lord of the Ad mond however, scale at all prophylactics and in the country round, till 1862, when the empire, but they do care with an ab- miralty, was on board the reval yacht, they as unworthy attempts to throw obstacles Daily News says that the Chinese there failing health compelled Mr Russell's re- suching of their own Attent and Victoria, and while the Quoon have been much excited about the recent turn to England. Mr Russell's recovery to pockets. The consequence is that in the was receiving the captains of the fleet in The coming man is to be quite bald, and proceedings of H. E. Sheng, Taotai, at the bealth was long delayed; but they returned political sphere Li Hung-chang stands ab. the cabin Lord Charles signaled to the En- the ladies are to like him all the better for T.E. Promontory. When the news that together in 1868; and from that date (with solutely alone, like Fujiyama with its white chantress, on board of which was his wife, Hennessy said defendant was like the man, the wreck of the Pautah was being plan- a brief interval of a few months in 1872 summer in the clouds, while in the daily the following a will and blood-carding sent a deputy with two hundred of the land for his consecration as Bishop of has to work with a set of more money-grub-

> ALMANNA: A LEGEND OF PEKING [The Emperor K'ienlung, it is said; having brought a Persian lady from his Home-view Pavilion, where to quote the telegram, greatly enraged. she had a Mohammedan mosque bafore her eyes; and where she was permitted to receive the people of her own faith. 'lily of snow' is the E in found in the heights of the 天山 Tien Shan, and described in the 西城記 as growing on

the most necessary things. Under these

the margin of the melting snows. Admitted by all-was Almanna the Maid. Her eyes the soft histre of day-break disclose; Her blushes surpassing the peach-blossom's glow;

Let dames die of envy, let monarch adore, Yet in secret distress fair Althanus repines : The sharp-sighted monarch full quickly divines. The din of idolatry deafens her ears, No face of a kinsman to give her delight,

The N.-O. Daily News says: We are With fountains and streams and cool shady lake Here, levely Almanna, the pride of my eyes,

No alter of Allah to quiet hor fears.

Be no more a stranger, here banish thy sighs; For the shrine of thy God is the home of thy heart, Almanna looks up with a joy-Beaming face; From that day and onward no creature so blest Restored to her God and restored to hos race-

THE old Scotch woman was dying. The an unparalleled piece of audacity as to storm was raging without, the wind was signal to his wife while Her Majesty howling and the rain dashing against the | was on board the yacht off went his othera window-panes. They were gathered around head. Probably he was guilty of an uninher bed 'I maun dee. Doctor, I maun tentional disrespect to the Queen, but to say done. But it's an awfu' nicht to be gaun show that red-tape is more highly esteemed skirlin' through the clouds."

must keep the pins which fasten her wed-- Twice a bridesmaid, never a bride, is a preverb that needs no comment. Marry at the time of the moon's waning. and your good luck will wane also. If two marriages are celebrated simultaneonaly one of the husbands will die.

WEDDING SUPERSTITIONS - The bride

wise on a cat's tail need not expect to be burnt, syne she's to be drownt, an' then to married the same year. The husband must never take off the to be persecutit wi' a far waur death. God wedding ring; to take it off will insure him | save to King an' her Grace to Duke o' bad luck of some kind,

ANTI-RUSSIAN FEELING IN GERMANY: TELEGRAMS TO 'SAN FRANCISCO CHRONICLE. Berlin, July 30; In the event of the

Review has been accepted as a per cial community, been threatened, but the The little tuft of hair often observed on the sonal and national manifesto, and the Government has also sustained an affront top of the forehead escapes the fate which Since his arrival-in Peking he has sent to St. Petersburg, aiming at friendlier to the fact that the forehead is nourished personal consideration. The Marquis has tion of the ukaso affecting foreigners hold- It is the locks which are kept from free many scores ter pay off. Two of his ing land in Russia. M. Do Giers, after a contact with the atmosphere which fall off where he failed. Nor can be easily forget layed. At the same time negotiations, the falling out either in youth or in old age. the Marquis is avaricious, but he desider- ceptions in the cases of Princes Radziwell rub is far from beneficial to the hair. The ates the political power which money would and Hohenlohe and other German digni- head gets wet too often and is not dried give him. In his action at the Yamen, taries who are landowners in Western sufficiently; so that in time this continual

Prince Bismarck willigo to Kissengen on

OFS WITH HIS HEAD.

diately on board the yacht Tancashire Witch, where I will join her.' The signal officer of the Enchantress thought when the signal-was given that it must be a speolal royal command; but as he spelt it out little by little his hair commenced to: stand up and the cold perspiration began to bedew his brow, until finally, when the message was all received and he found it to be not a special dispatch from Victoria Reging et Imperatrix, but a simple message from Charley Beresford to his wife. campaign in the West, prected for her the his terror turned to anger and he became, The account goes on to say that he had, however, to am ther his feelings, not daring to report a Lord of the Admiralty but the Captain of the Enchantrees could not refain from complaining privately-to-his

> the story, and then, to quote again, Lord Charles had no option but to resign. : Nothing could be funnier than the rest of the dispatch, which must also be quoted to be appreciated . The incident is believed to be unparalleled. Disciplinarians declare that Lord Charles' conduct was virtually a gross insult to the Queen. The permanent officers of the Admiralty Office, it is said, are delighted over the position in which Reformer Beresford is placed by the affair. The only parallel which occurs to us at this moment occurred on the ever-memorable visit of Joseph Porter, K. C. B. with his numerous female relatives to H. M. S. Pinafore. There was at that time a serious breach of naval ctiquette, and punishment was as speedily visited on the head of the offender as upon luckless Charley Beresford. Happily the little unpleasantness was agreeably arranged in the last act, and we do not wholly despair of tho ultimate safety and possible restoration to favor of Lord Charles.

friends, until finally the Times got hold of

person to tread on the toes of the Lord High Admiral, or to run counter to the notions of etiquette which govern the navy. Lord Charles quite recently told some home-truths about the British pavy, for which a rod has been in pickle for him ever since: and so, when he committed such 'Ay, ny, I'm mickle feart ye're that when the Times got hold of the story Well, well, the Lord's will be he had no option but to resign, goes far to: in the British nagy than courage, and that even a Lord of the Admiralty must dip life colors to King Etiquette San Francisco

The hero of Alexandria ought to have

known, however, that he was not the proper

A LUCID PROCLAMATION. -The following is a proclamation made at the Market Cross of Inverary, Scotland, less than a hundred years ago :- 'Ta hoy! Te tither a hoy! Ta hoy three times ! | an' ti hoy-Whisht! Bair or foul weather upon one's wedding By command of his Majesty, King George. day augurs a happy or unhappy married and her Grace to Duke of Argyll: If anybody is found fishin about te loch or It a girl who is engaged accidentally lets; below to loch, afore te-loch, or about to s knife fall it is a sign that her lover is com- look, in to loch, or on to loch, aroun' to loch, or about to loch, she's to be persecut-The girl who steps accidentally or other ed wi three persecutions : first, she's to be be hangt an' if ever she comes back she's

The-current number of an American scientific journal contains the report of a lecture on the subject of baldness, delivered by Dr. Jackson, of New York, before

a medical society of that city, which ought Marquis is the most interesting of the securities have been neither bought nor thing is more common than to see old mengroup because of his European reputation. sold, but the anti-Russian feeling, again with their locks white but thick; while His speeches to the fussy Mayor of Folkestone excited by the fresh display of hostility on their sens and even their grandsons are fast ventilated hats; which make the soalp warm His article in the Asiatic Quarterly Not only have the interests of the finan- and cause it to perspire, favour baldness. author has been regarded as the coming in the reception of the communication befals the covering of the vertex, owing He cannot forgive them for succeeding could not be modified or its operations de one ever heard of the beard or the whiskers sousing, which supplies so agreeable a quis seems to be frittering away his power vestments in Russian paper, and which baldness in 85 per cent. of those who warfare. Against the Inspector-General ation of harmonious relations, are again of a long scries of observations made by the Marquis has two principal grievances under discussion, and it is expected that specialists in this by way of capillary -the conclusion of peace with France, the result will be the absolute exclusion of surgery. What also tends to produce the against the Marquis's protests, and the ar- new Russian loans from the Gernian mar- constantly increasing amount of premature. rangement with Portugal about Macao. The kets. There is no whisper of the Czar baldness noticed in England, America, and sure at which men work their brains, and The annual report of the Elders of Berlin the worry and anxiety which a too eager Hart a side thrust. The Marquis has been Mercantile Community, referring to the attention to business entails. Great schopaying great court to M. Constant, whom extensive strikes and socialistic demonstra- lars and thinkers are often bald, though he fancied he was using against Light of tions during 1880 in America, London, this is more noticeable in the countries mencourse the French Minister was twisting Belgium and France, draws the inference tioned than in the more purely Teutonic low company among foreigners :- he chooses Government legislation. The Doutsche ed at all. Shakespeare - if the bust at on board the Company's yacht Auckland, tulating an old Shaughai resident, our ven- power has been, so far as things have gone, watched during the coming manouvres of be carefully dried and well anointed with vaseline or sweet almond oil. Du not rub ir Harry Parkes in her to Bangkok. In | tion of the long period of 40 years service | quis, and he no longer fears him. Changes | The reported intention of the Catholic | the hair with a towel, but dry it by the was employed as a gapler, but falling sick, Chinese, one who had lived yet longer present appearances are in fatour of Li existence of privileges, has led to a revival it is thoroughly dry. Vigorous brushing for scalp glows should be practised daily. though stiff bristled brushes or those with the bunches set close together should be avoided. A brush like-that does not reach the scalp and clear out the dust. The comb should have large smooth teeth to open up the heir to the air. Women should not use bandoline, nor pull or twist the hair, nor At the naval, review at Spithead last Sascorch it with curling-tongs, nor smother

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